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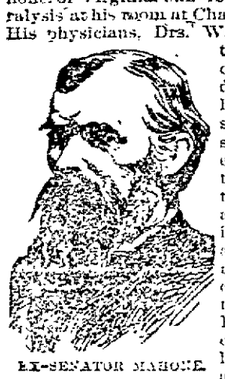
EX-SENATOR MAHONE.

The Distinguished Virginian Is Stricken with Paralysis.

FEARS THAT HE CANNOT SURVIVE.

Found in His Room at Chamberlain's Hotel, Washington, in a Semi-Conscious Condition—Members of His Family Summoned to His Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his room at Chamberlain's hotel. His physicians, Drs. Wales and Baker, think his chances of recovery very doubtful. The relatives of the ex-senator have been summoned by telegraph. The entire right side of the sufferer is paralyzed, including the right arm and leg. He is unable to speak except a few inarticulate sounds. He has maintained consciousness, however, and seeks as best he can to assist those who are ministering to his comfort.



EX-SENATOR MAHONE.

The exact time General Mahone was stricken is in doubt. He retired at 12 o'clock Sunday night, and up to that time was in good health and spirits and had given no intimation of feeling unwell. No sound was heard from his room after he had retired. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Long, manager of the hotel, went to the general's room to call him. He found that he had been vomiting and was unable to speak. Dr. Baker was called, and at once pronounced it a case of paralysis. Dr. Wales arrived soon afterwards, and with Dr. Baker took charge of the case.

General Mahone appeared to be suffering no pain. By motions of his head and a few faint sounds he made his desires known. Mr Edmund Waddell, the senator's secretary, was with him, and at the senator's request notified the members of his family.

Texas Legislators Gathering Slowly.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 1.—Only twenty-five members of the legislature have arrived, and it is hardly probable that a quorum will answer to roll call today. A poll of both houses by interested parties develops the fact that the anti-prize fight bill will go through the senate with the emergency clause. The fight to kill the emergency clause will be waged bitterly in the house by Dallas people. A committee of business men has arrived from Dallas, and will plead with the legislative committees to knock the emergency clause, on the ground that it will confiscate thousands of dollars' worth in property which have been outlaid on this fight. Up to the present writing, of the nineteen members of the house here nine are opposed to the emergency clause, and of this number four are out and out antagonists of any anti-prize fight bill at all. The friends of the fight profess confidence that it will not be interfered with.

The President Again Goes Fishing.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Oct. 1.—President Cleveland started last night on another fishing trip to Long Island Sound with Commodore Benedict on the Oneida. The trip will cover a period of several days and a large haul is anticipated by the fishermen.

A QUESTION OF NATIVITY.

Of Interest to All Born Here of Alien Parents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The question as to whether a Chinese born on American soil is a citizen of the United States is to be tested in the courts. Wong-Kim Ark came here recently from China, demanding a landing on the ground that he is a native of California. The collector of the port, while admitting his nativity, refused him landing, claiming he is not an American citizen. This decision was in accordance with an arrangement already made with the attorney general, who is anxious to test the right of native born Chinese to land here. According to the contention of the government, a person born in the United States must not at the time of his birth be subject to any foreign power, thus making it indispensible to citizenship by birth that the parent be an American citizen, for if the father be alien the child will be subject to the country of the sire. If this contention of the government is upheld the standing of all people born in the United States of alien parents will be greatly affected.

Boys Cause a Railroad Accident.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 1.—Another accident occurred on the Wopsononock Mountain railroad last evening near the scene of Friday's accident. A train of several cars was descending the mountains when an open car on the rear jumped the track at a switch and was pulled over on its side. Seventeen passengers were aboard, but all escaped injury excepting Lumberman John Sellers, who fell partly under the car. No bones were broken, however, and his injuries are not considered very serious. It is supposed that mischievous persons tampered with the switch for the purpose of causing an accident.

Street Car Crashed Into a Train.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 1.—Western avenue electric car No. 17 was struck by a Lake Shore yard engine last evening and almost wholly demolished. Mrs. W. A. Wally, an aged lady, was thrown from the car and sustained severe bruises about the head and shoulders and a broken arm. Millie Norton, a young girl, was also thrown out and was bruised severely about the face. The other passengers in the car escaped with slight bruises. The accident occurred on a steep grade, and the conductor of the street car signaled the motorman to stop, but the brakes refused to hold, and the car dashed into the train.

Steamer Wrecked in Chesapeake.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 1.—The steamship Margaret, of the Plant line, bound from New Haven, Conn., to Tampa, Fla., while anchored in lower Chesapeake bay, waiting for favorable weather, dragged her anchors during the violent northerly gale, and stranded about three miles north of the weather bureau station at Cape Henry. The crew of seventeen men and a young lady, niece of the pilot, were safely landed in the steamer's boats. The steamer's back is broken and her starboard side gone, while the furniture, wheelhouse and other wreckage is fast washing ashore.

Indicted for Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Captain William H. Hulse and Pilot James Allen, of the iron steamship Persens, which on the evening of Aug. 26, ran down the yacht Adelaide and caused the death of Robert W. Inman, Jr., were yesterday indicted for manslaughter in the second degree by the Richmond county grand jury. They gave $5,000 bail.

Schools Closed by Diphtheria's Epidemic.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 1.—A serious diphtheria epidemic is raging in the town of Thornton, and the schools have been closed. Five deaths have been reported in a few days, and many patients are in a precarious condition.

HARRISON AND THE PRESIDENCY

He Has Not Expressed Disapproval of Either McKinley or Reed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The recent interview with Colonel John C. New, stating that Mr. Harrison was not a candidate for the presidential nomination, and that the ex-president would not select either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Reed if his advice were asked, has attracted marked attention in Washington among those who have been closely and officially connected with Mr. Harrison. Several of these gentlemen, including a member of the Harrison cabinet, conferred yesterday with a view to correcting any misapprehensions that may have arisen.

As a result it was determined that General L. T. Michener, who, with General New, was in charge of the interests of Mr. Harrison at the last Republican national convention, would be asked to make a statement. General Michener's statement, as given to the Associated Press, is as follows: "I think Mr. New has been misquoted. The public certainly understands by this time that General Harrison is in no sense a candidate for the nomination. Not being in the field, there is nothing to withdraw from.

"That he would not select either Governor McKinley or Mr. Reed, if his advice were asked, is simply the opinion of Mr. New, if correctly quoted, and it should not be taken as expressing the sentiments of the ex-president. The making of candidates is an art that he never practiced in the past, nor is he likely to engage in it at this time."

Two Illegal Sealers Seized.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A report has been received by Captain Shoemaker, of the revenue cutter service, from Captain C. L. Hooper, in command of the patrol fleet in the Bering sea, announcing the seizure of two sealing vessels for violation of the Paris award. The first vessel seized was the British schooner E. B. Marvin, taken by the Rush on Sept. 2 within the sixty mile zone on a charge of using fire arms. She was delivered to the British authorities. The second vessel was the American sealer Louis Alsen, also taken by the Rush which was seized on Sept. 3 and placed in charge of Lieutenant Dunwoody, who was directed to proceed with her to Astoria, Ore., her home port, where she was to be delivered to the United States marshal. It is charged that the Alsen is not duly licensed.

Six Killed by an Explosion.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 1.—A premature explosion occurred in a rock quarry seven miles northeast of Independence, five men and a boy losing their lives. The dead are: Miles McTiernan, contractor; Thomas Ferguson, 14 years old; Dan Rogers, Pat Welsh, Charles Truett and an unknown Italian. There were two blasts to be set off, and it was intended to set off the one farthest away. By mistake the men took refuge directly beneath the blast that was fired. The explosion tore loose the whole ledge of rock, and the immense mass fell upon the men. All the bodies were recovered.

Governor Matthews and the Presidency.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Governor Matthews will spend the last two weeks in October in Ohio, making speeches for the Democratic ticket. He has been booked for five speeches, and the Ohio state committee expects to arrange for him to make ten in all. It is understood here that about the time the governor goes to Ohio political friends will begin to do some work towards him for the nomination for president next year.

Insurgent Arms Will be Seized.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister to the United States, telegraphs that the United States government, at the request of the secretary of state, and in accordance with the demands of justice, has decreed that all arms and munitions intended for the Cuban rebels shall be seized by the American authorities and not returned to their owners.

Decapitated by a Train.

ASHLAND, Pa., Oct. 1.—David Tran, 22 years old, was decapitated while attempting to board a moving coal train near Girardville. Six years ago he had an arm and leg cut off in making a similar attempt.

Killed While Climbing a Picket Fence.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 1.—William Kelly, aged 14 years, of Hughesville, fell on a picket fence which he was attempting to scale, and received injuries which caused his death an hour later.

Laborers Held Up by Tramps.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—William Liggins and three other colored men, who had been cutting corn for Augustus Hustman, near East St Louis, stopped in the Big Four railway yards for the purpose of boarding an outbound freight. They were approached by three white men, one of whom called out, "Hands up!" and fired two shots, fatally wounding Liggins. Liggins believes the men who did the shooting were tramps. They escaped. The robbers secured $10 in money, two coats and a silver watch.

Tammany's Democratic Opposition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A convention of the good government clubs of the city last night put an independent ticket in the field in opposition to Tammany Hall at the coming municipal election. The ticket is as follows: For county clerk, John T. Lockman; register, Charles Blauvelt; justices of the supreme court, Hamilton O'Dell and Myer Isaacs; judges of the court of general sessions, Thomas Allison and George A. Adams; justices of the city court, John A. Beall and Lewis L. Delafield.

Killed by Her Drunken Son.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Windsor S. Nye, who, with his wife and seven children, lived with his mother at Sherwood, twelve miles South of Auburn, was lodged in the Cayuga county jail yesterday for killing his mother. Nye was employed as a laborer on the Lehigh Valley railroad until recently. He had been drinking heavily from a bottle of alcohol. His mother secreted the liquid, and in a rage he procured a revolver and fired two shots at her in quick succession. She died almost instantly.

CHICAGO CHEERS CUBA.

Monster Meetings Shout Encouragement to the Insurgents.

RECOGNITION HEARTILY URGED.

Resolutions Passed Denouncing Spanish Oppression and Asking Sympathy for "These Struggling People Who Are Making Such a Gallant Fight for Independence from European Rule."

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—As much of the population of Chicago as could find entrance to the auditorium of the Central Music hall and the Y. M. C. A. building last night shouted itself hoarse in approbation of a series of resolutions in which the United States government is asked to recognize the Cubans as belligerents. Such genuine enthusiasm has seldom been witnessed in this city, and on no occasion were words spoken by men more full of the heart and soul of the speakers.

Mayor George B. Swift presided at the main meeting in Central Music hall, while Judge William A. Vincent was chairman of the overflow meeting in the Association building. The seventy-five vice presidents who occupied seats on the platform were chosen from among the leading business men of the city, and each one of them had previously expressed himself as in full accord with the object of the meetings. Before the speaking began copies of telegrams from a number of gentlemen who could not be present were read. The first of these was from Governor John P. Altgeld, and its words called forth cheers. Other telegrams were from Congressman George E. Adams, Senator Wilkinson, of Florida, and George Peck.

All of the speakers addressed both meetings. They were: Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, W. J. Hynes, Rev. H. S. Henson, John Mayo Palmer, Thomas B. Bryan, William E. Mason and E. N. B. Sherman.

When Gonzales de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party of the United States, and Q. A. Zayas, another prominent Cuban, stepped upon the platform at Central Music Hall the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds, and it was some minutes before order was restored.

At this meeting Eugene Keauffer played for the first time in public his new march "Cuba Libra," introducing the Cuban national air.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas read the resolutions, which were adopted as by one mighty voice. They open with a quotation from the American declaration of independence, and proceed as follows:

"This historic declaration made by the founders of our republic on July 4, 1776, was true then, and is true today. For many unhappy years the Cubans have been most shamefully oppressed and cruelly burdened until the yoke of Spanish rule has become intolerable. If the fathers of American independence were justified in casting off the oppressive dominion of Great Britain the Cuban patriots of today have far greater justification for their attempt to overthrow the impoverishing, heartless tyranny of the Spanish government.

"We desire publicly to express our indignation that in this year, 1895, the spectacle is presented of shiploads of soldiers sent 3,000 miles across the ocean to America, 'the land of the free,' to shoot down in cold blood a courageous people, who simply desire to govern themselves.

"Our indignation is further aroused at the unspeakable cruelty of the Spaniards towards the Cubans in this struggle. Death seems to be the penalty meted out to all Cubans captured under arms, and even those furnishing medicines to the so-called rebels are to be ruthlessly shot.

"We are glad to notice that the course of the Cubans appears to be more humane, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them upon the remarkable progress they have made, in spite of the terrible odds against them.

"We believe it to be the privilege and duty of the United States government to recognize the rights of the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents as soon as practicable, on being so requested by competent Cuban authorities, in accordance with international law. Such action of our government we deem due to the Cubans and to the cause of universal liberty.

"While disavowing all bitterness of feeling on our part toward the people of Spain, we nevertheless believe that it is our duty and privilege at this time, as citizens of this free republic, thus to express our heartfelt sympathy with our Cuban neighbors, living upon an island which nature has made a paradise, but which the cruel methods of the Spanish government have done much to despoil. We respectfully urge our fellow citizens throughout this country to assemble in mass meeting to diffuse information and thus arouse, or rather deepen, the sympathy of our whole people with the Cubans in their heroic attempt to cast off the yoke of oppression, and to achieve that independence and freedom which are the great highways to happiness and prosperity.

"We respectfully, but urgently, appeal to the citizens of all the republics in the three Americas to give emphatic expression to their sympathy with these struggling people, who are making such a gallant fight for that independence from the European rule which the other nations of the new world have already secured."

Seattle Gets the Contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—As the report of Chief Engineer Wilson, who was sent from San Francisco to Seattle to investigate the capacity of the plant of the Moran Brothers, was entirely satisfactory Secretary Herbert has awarded to that firm the contract for the construction of one of the three torpedo boats to be built for the navy. The price to be paid is $120,000.

The Case of Captain Armes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Lamont has not yet taken action in the case of Captain Armes. General Schofield has left Washington for Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, to spend two weeks fishing. The objectionable letter addressed to him by Captain Armes has been turned over to Secretary Lamont for his consideration.

A KNIGHTS OF LABOR ROW.

Sovereign Charged with Being a Paid Tool of "Silver Barons."

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Local assembly No. 1,583, Knights of Labor, was tried on Sunday by H. P. Martin and Charles A. French, of the national executive board of the order, on charges of disloyalty in failing to push a boycott ordered by the general assembly. Daniel DeLeon is the leading spirit of the local assembly. It has leaked out that the proceedings were sensational.

De Leon objected to the trial, claiming that a majority of the executive board should be present to try a local assembly on such a charge. His protest was promptly overruled. Then De Leon, much excited, pointed his finger at Martin and cried:

"I charge you with being a traitor. You are a paid tool of the capitalists. You are working with trade unionists who are trying to break up this order because it is founded on the principles of socialism. You bring up these charges only to keep delegates of District Assembly 49 out of general assembly, because you know they will oppose Mr. Sovereign and other tools of capitalists. The order of Knights of Labor is bankrupt, and the silver barons are paying Mr. Sovereign's expenses, as well as yours.

"I have accumulated heaps of documentary evidence to prove this assertion, and I shall submit it to the general assembly, which will admit us, the socialists, in spite of your conspiracy."

Witnesses then testified on behalf of DeLeon's local assembly. When the witnesses concluded Mr. French said there was "nothing in the case," and moved that the charges against the socialists be dismissed. Martin sustained the charges.

A Philadelphia Embezzler Taken Back.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 1.—Francis B. Green, who is wanted for the larceny of between $2,500 and $3,000 from an insurance company in Philadelphia, was turned over to Detective H. C. Bond, of that city, yesterday by the Lynn police, and was taken back to that city.

First Snow of the Season.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 1.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday, accompanied by a cold wave. Last week the thermometer was in the nineties.

For the National Capitol.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 1.—The statue of Mozart which is to be placed in the rotunda of the new congressional library at Washington, was cast at the works of the Gorham Manufacturing company yesterday. The statue was designed by C. Niebous, of New York, who is also the designer of statues of Beethoven and Moses, to be placed in the same building. The two latter figures will be cast this week.

Murdered for Her Diamonds.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Lucy Lindsey, 55 years old, was found murdered in her home at No. 166 Mathewson street. She had been killed for her diamonds and what other property and money was in the place. There is no clew, and the medical examiner and police can find no blood to show where the woman was struck down. The deed was committed with an ax.

Spain Has Received No Warning.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Spanish embassy here publishes a denial of a statement cabled from the United States to the effect that Secretary of State Olney had given a warning to the Spanish government that unless they had succeeded in suppressing the insurrection in Cuba in the next three months the United States government would intervene for the protection of the insurgents. The Spanish embassy declares that the story is entirely fictitious, and that the Spanish relations with the United States regarding Cuba are working smoothly, and with no apparent friction.

Barge Foundered and Eight Drowned.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 1.—The steamer Schuck, which arrived her last evening, reports that while lying to for shelter in Copper harbor the City of Paris came in there and went ashore on Flat Rock. The steam barge Brickhead, towing the schooner Chester B. Jones and the barge Elma, lost her consorts off White Fish. The Jones is at anchor three miles west of White Fish Point. The Elma is reported as foundering, with all hands lost, in Munising bay. She carried a crew of eight. The only names of the crew obtainable are Captain John Thurston, wife and child.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Attorney General Harmon has appointed J. Chauncey Hoffman, of Cincinnati, as his private secretary.

Governor Hastings appointed Carl Bishop, of Gravity, Wayne county, Pa., deputy factory inspector.

In a drunken fight at Fonda, N. Y., Patrick Meehan was stabbed in the left side an inch above the heart by John Kelly.

Sir Henry Tyler, the British railroad magnate, has arrived at Lima, Peru, in the interest of British holders of bonds of Peruvian projects.

The Kentucky conference of the Methodist church, at Covington, voted in favor of admitting women delegates to the general conference.

The lower house of the Hungarian diet adopted bills providing for the recognition of the Jewish religion and establishing freedom of worship.

Hon. M. G. Stier, aged 68 years, ex-member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, died at his home in Johnsonville, Pa., yesterday.

The felt mills of the Boynton & Waggner company, at East Aurora, N. Y., and several other buildings were burned, with a total loss of about $50,000.

It is stated that all the saloon keepers of Buffalo will voluntarily close their saloons on Sundays hereafter, with the view of showing the desirability of more liberal Sunday laws.

Village President Sturges, of Saratoga, has received a valuable gold watch, chain and charm, presented to him by the citizens and visitors of Saratoga, in recognition of his efficient services as village president.

YIELDED TO ENGLAND.

China Grants the Demands of the British Government.

VICEROY DISMISSED FROM OFFICE

Liu, Whose Neglect Made Missionary Murders Possible, Can Never Again Hold Office—Our Government's Investigation of the Chengtu Affair Still Proceeding.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Minister Denby cables the state department from Peking as follows: "Imperial decree issued: Abstract—Responsibility for Szechuan riots rest with officials. Viceroy Liu careless; took no notice of the beginning of the riots. He is deprived of office, never again to be employed. Other officials to be punished."

This would seem to indicate that the crisis impending in China, involving a naval demonstration by the British forces, has been averted, for a time at least, by a compliance with the principal demands of the British.

It cannot be learned, however, whether the decree concedes all of the demands made, and the cablegram makes no reference to the sweeping condition imposed by the British minister that the guilty officials be punished by suspension for three years of all promotions and appointments in the civil service in the province of Szechuan.

Viceroy Liu, whose fall is announced, has been in trouble before. It is understood that he was found guilty last November of misappropriation of funds, and later on, because the French investigation showed that he was responsible for the Chengtu riots, he was obliged to pay an indemnity of $800,000 to the French Catholic missions from his own pocket.

The present conclusion, which has been brought about apparently by British threats, will not involve the abandonment of the independent investigation into the Chengtu riots which has been ordered by Secretary Olney.

The reason for the delay in organizing and sending forward the American commission to Chengtu has just transpired. It arose from the insistence of our state department upon sending the commission overland, instead of up the Yang-tse-Kiang river. The Chinese government was extremely unwilling to have the journey made in this fashion, while they had no objection to sending the commissioners up the river in a steamboat. As the department felt that the passage of the commission overland through the breadth of China, accompanied by a formidable escort, would have a most salutary moral effect upon the Chinese, resembling, as it would, a demonstration in force, the point was insisted upon, and it is felt that a substantial advantage has been gained in the concession.

The News Confirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Peking to Reuters' agency confirms the news that a decree has already been published in the Peking Official Gazette ordering that Liu, viceroy of Szechuan be stripped of his rank for failing to protect the missionaries in his district, and that he be not permitted to again hold office. The Peking dispatch adds that the French minister to China on Sunday demanded reparation for mission outrages on French subjects. The Times publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says that the Chinese government has informed Germany that the leaders of the attack upon the German mission at Swatau have been arrested and measures will be taken to arrest others concerned.

Urging the Whipping Post for Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Immediately preceding the discharge of the grand jury here yesterday by Judge Bradley a written recommendation was submitted to the court favoring the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia for the punishment of wife beaters and other petty criminals. It was signed by the foreman and fifteen jurymen. Judge Bradley commented briefly on the recommendation, and said that he thought such a method of punishment would be productive of good results.

Two Newspaper Men Drowned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Frank J. Devereaux, aged 27 years, and W. Porter Hunt, aged 22 years, two newspaper correspondents living at Oneida, were drowned in Oneida lake, off North Bay, Oneida county. They went in a sailboat from Sylvan Beach, and started to cross the lake to North Bay. This was the last seen of them alive. Several articles picked up have been identified as belonging to the missing men.

Thrown from a Train to Death.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 1.—Clayton Rickert, the Jersey Central railroad newsboy who was hurled from a fast express train on the Nesquehoning curve on Sunday, and had his skull fractured, died at his home here last night without regaining consciousness. The boy was 19 years old, and the only support of his mother and her large family of small children.

More Work for Miners.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 1.—Seven hundred men and boys will find employment at the Enterprise mine when it resumes work on Oct. 10, and 900 additional men will be given work by the starting of the Lnko Fidler colliery a week later. These mines have been idle during the past season, owing to the breaker fire.

Another Armenian Slaughter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—A body of Armenians have made a demonstration against the authorities in this city, and the police attacked them and killed and wounded some of their number and arrested many of them.

The Final Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 9. At Washington — First game: Washington 15; Boston, 7. Second game: Boston, 10; Washington, 8. At New York—Baltimore, 8, New York, 8.

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George O Fisher, Esq, a well known artist of Allegheny, Pa, and who resides at 296 Robinson street, says: "I have suffered for years from rheumatism of my arms and legs; I have doctored with several different physicians, but to no avail; but since taking a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure feel quite well. I can heartily recommend it to all rheumatism sufferers."

John L Gill, residing at 34 North Grant avenue, Columbus, O., aged eighty-eight years, says: "I suffered from rheumatism for over thirty years. The pains were very severe, and often I was unable to move around. I have doctored with many physicians and taken all kinds of patent medicine, but never received any relief until I began using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. Within twelve hours after taking the first dose I was free from pain and am now completely cured."

Thousands of testimonials covering every portion of the country could be published from people in all walks of life who have been cured by Prof. Munyon's Remedies of such diseases as Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Female Complaints, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, etc., etc.

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With Munyon's Remedies every one can doctor themselves.

Ambitious to Become a Bank Robber.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Edward Hecker, an 18 year old youth, who had been brought by detectives from Knoxville, Tenn., was arraigned in the Tombs police court on a charge of stealing $75 from his former employer. Hecker is said to have stolen the money to get to Knoxville because he had met here a Knoxville youth named John Irving, who persuaded him to go there on an understanding that they would proceed to Florida to engage in the avocation of bank robbery. Irving is understood to be on his way to Knoxville.

Corpse Thrown from the Hearse.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Oct. 1.—While a funeral cortege was on its way from Riegelsville to Straw church, near this city, a horse drawing a carriage occupied by the family of William Laubach, of Riegelsville, took fright at a gong at a railroad crossing and ran away. He overtook the hearse, which was upset, and the corpse, that of a child, was thrown out into the road, causing great excitement among the mourners. William Bloom, of Riegelsville, driver of the hearse, was seriously injured about the spine.

Returned and Was Arrested.

IRONTON, O., Oct. 1.—Defaulting County Treasurer M. G. Clay, who left last week, returned yesterday. He says he has been in West Virginia for his health. Last night he was arrested on complaint of W. B. Ellsberry a bondsman, and arraigned before Squire Craig. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was jailed in default of $10,000 bail to answer to a charge of embezzlement. His shortage is over $27,000.

Christian Scientist Indicted for Murder.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 1.—Mrs. J. H. Aiken, a Christian science "healer," was yesterday placed under bonds of $5,000 to answer to an indictment for murder. In July last Mrs. Aiken attended a Mrs. Wade in child birth, using only Christian science in the treatment of the case, and, so the indictment charges, refusing to allow regular physicians to see the patient. Mrs. Wade died and the indictment followed.

Philadelphia Cricketers Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The third and last game of the cricket matches between the team of the Oxford and Cambridge universities and the Philadelphia cricketers was finished at Haverford yesterday afternoon, the home players winning by an inning and thirty nine runs.

John Mullins' Trial Postponed.

TRENTON, Oct. 1.—The trial of John Mullins, the Jersey City furniture dealer, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the state and also for perjury, has been postponed until Oct. 16.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	5:47 p. m.	New Moon	18	1:10 a. m.
Third Quarter	11	9:34 a. m.	First Quarter	25	6:04 a. m.

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If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frasconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Pennsylvania Day at Atlanta.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 1.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania commission of the Cotton States exposition was held here yesterday to arrange for a visit of the commission to Atlanta on Pennsylvania Day, Nov. 14. The commission, with members of Governor Hastings' staff and cabinet and the state officials, will leave Harrisburg on a special train on Nov. 11, reaching Chattanooga the next day. The monuments on the field of Chickamauga will be dedicated on the 13th with imposing ceremonies, under the direction of Adjutant General Stewart. After these exercises the party will start for Atlanta, arriving there the same day. At noon of Pennsylvania Day exercises will be held in front of the state building, and addresses made by Governor Atkinson, of Georgia; Governor Hastings, Lieutenant Governor Lyon, and a judge of the supreme court.

The Exposition Will Close on Sundays.

ATLANTA, Oct. 1.—The question of Sunday opening of the exposition was settled by an overwhelming vote at the directors' meeting yesterday afternoon. H. H. Cabaniss, manager of the Atlanta Journal, moved that the grounds be opened and the midway closed on Sundays. Captain J. W. English moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, and this was adopted by an overwhelming vote. It is not believed that any further attempt will be made to open the exposition grounds on Sunday.

Bull Fighters Arrested in Denver.

DENVER, Sept 30.—A genuine Mexican bull fight was announced to take place at Denver Wheel Club park yesterday afternoon, and about 2,000 people assembled to enjoy the sport. Several bulls were turned loose in the arena, where Arizona Charlie and several cowboys began an exhibition of lassooing. The men were immediately placed under arrest by the police, and the audience was dismissed without having seen anything at all resembling a bull fight.

Killed by a Wildcat.

ASHLAND, Pa., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Andrew Kane, who was attacked and bitten by a wildcat near her home a few weeks ago, died from her injuries Sunday night.

Shot by Her Jealous Husband.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 1.—Anthony Foster, a German, aged 42, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, aged 22, near here. Jealousy is assigned as the cause. Foster is in jail.

A Fire Curtain of Water.

An effective device for the protection of buildings from fires in adjacent structures has been successfully tested in Boston. The idea worked out in the apparatus is to maintain a sheet of water between the fire and the building to be protected. This is done by placing on every open side of the building near the top a line of perforated piping for carrying water. The complete apparatus consists of a five inch standpipe, extending over the upper story. From it runs another pipe around the sides and front, from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter. On the front are three revolving sprinklers, and one is placed at each exposed side, in the center. The arms are of bronze metal, slightly curved. At each end of the arms is a ball nozzle, such as is used by fire departments on regular hose lines. At the base of the standpipe is a Siamese connection for four lines of three inch hose. At the Boston test a fire department steamer furnished the power, and for about 15 minutes poured through the sprinkler a delivery of 1,000 gallons a minute, completely drenching the walls and keeping a continuous sheet of water from top to bottom.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

They Came Handy.

Uncle (to disreputable nephew)—You have got to be no better than a common beggar. Hardly a day passes that you don't come to me and borrow money. Thank heaven, you are my only nephew, and I wish I didn't have you.

Nephew—I am a better man, uncle, than you are. So far from wishing you dead, I wish I had five or six more such uncles.—Texas Siftings.

No Trouble About It.

"I have been almost a hermit," sighed the successful man. "Now that my fortune is made and I have a little time of my own, I find it almost impossible to get in touch with the world."

"You ought to get a bicycle," suggested his friend.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Walk Round the Tank.

Manager—This is a tank drama, you know, and you will have to double up.

Comedian—Then I am expected to play divers roles.—Philadelphia Record.

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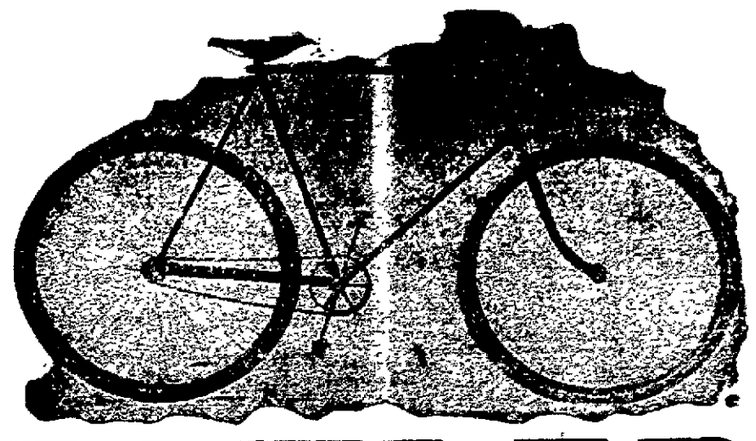

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HORRORS-OF-DRINK INSTRUCTION WILL COST HALF A MILLION.

TEXT BOOK PRINTERS GRIN.

As Why Shouldn't They?—What Superintendant Skinner, a Republican of High Degree, says of One of the Principal Laws Passed by the Republican Legislature and Signed by Gov. Morton

Special Albany Letter.

Nothing that has been said by the advocates of the so-called narcotic instruction law passed by the late legislature and approved by Governor Levi P. Morton has answered the arguments of its opponents that it is unnecessary, vicious and financially burdensome legislation. Nothing has been adduced that meets the strong arguments against the law of Superintendent Charles R. Skinner, who begged Governor Morton not to sign the bill on educational grounds, and privately warned his friends among the leaders of the Republican party of the disastrous political consequences of such legislation. Nothing has been said that even pretends to answer the criticisms of such men as President Schurman of Cornell, President Low of Columbia, Bishop Doane, and other educators whose eminence makes silly the equally silly cry against Superintendent Skinner that he is under the control of the liquor interests.

The direct result of the law, which took effect August 1st last, is estimated by Superintendent Skinner at $500,000 taken from the pockets of tax payers and parents entirely unnecessarily for the purchase of new text-books complying with the law. The new law requires that not less than four lessons per week for ten or more weeks in each year shall be devoted to the teaching of the nature of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics and their effect upon the human system in all grades of schools below the second year of the High School.

SOME PECULIAR PROVISIONS.

The new law is replete with provisions suspiciously like text-book jobbery. It is hard, for example, to see what other purpose than to enrich text-book publishers is to be found in the requirement that all pupils who can read, (which includes, of course, little tots of five and six who are ordinarily educated orally and who do not know, or ought not to know, hardly what "alcohol" and "narcotics" mean) shall be taught from text-books the horrors of drink; or the other requirement that a definite amount of space in the book shall be devoted to the subject and that "pages on this subject at the end of the book shall not be counted as meeting the minimum."

With regard to the probability that the bill was framed to meet the interests of a definite firm of text-book publishers rather than the interests of text-book publishers generally tax payers must judge for themselves. The fact remains that a book alleged to comply with the new law in all its provisions was pushed on the market within ten days after Governor Morton signed the narcotic law of 1895. It is now stated by the advocates of the bill that this was not a new book, which is of course manifestly true, as a new book complying with a given law could not be issued within six months by any possibility, publishers say. But the charge was precisely that that the new law was passed to make a market for an old book.

The bill was gotten through the legislature largely through the untiring efforts of Mrs Mary H. Hunt, who stayed in Albany nearly all winter lobbying for the measure, and receiving, it was alleged, a salary and expenses. At the time when Lieutenant-Governor Saxton and Speaker Fish took to enforcing the rules against lobbying so vigorously that members' wives even were excluded from the floor, Mrs. Hunt could, and did, get admittance, and lobbied indefatigably for this bill.

Charges of text-book jobbery and corruption were unpleasantly rife from an early stage of the bill's existence.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SKINNER.

In an interview which he courteously accorded to your representative Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner effectually disproved the assertion that the new narcotic law is already in effect in forty-one other States, showing that New York enjoys an unenviable monopoly in this regard, and continued:

"The law of 1884 amply provided for the adequate instruction of all the children in the public schools on this subject. You would not teach a child five years old arithmetic or grammar or geography from text-books. The point to be borne in mind is that the statute of 1884 was construed literally, as it was intended to be, and with most excellent results. It has been in force eleven years and in nine of those years I have been connected with the department and helped enforce it myself, and know of my personal knowledge that the claim advanced in behalf of the new law, that that of 1884 was not enforced, is absolutely groundless. In all that time I never heard of a case where the law was not complied with as faithfully and as conscientiously as it was possible to enforce any law."

"When did you first hear of the agitation for a new law on this subject?" was asked.

"In January last Mrs. Mary H. Hunt called on me, and submitted a draft of the proposed bill which was in substance the present law. In one important feature, however, it was different from what it was when finally enacted into law. It provided in its original form that no person who used tobacco could receive a license. I suppose," said Mr. Skinner, laughingly, "that some of the members of the committee who reported the bill use tobacco while they are all total abstainers. At all events this bill was eventually reported with the tobacco clause in question stricken out.

"I told Mrs. Hunt that I could not approve such legislation for the reason that we were enforcing the law of 1884, so far as I knew satisfactorily, and certainly conscientiously, and I did not believe that our courses of study ought to be further encumbered in this way. I told her that my observation led me to conclude that 99 out of every hundred teachers are temperance people and would without any law at all inculcate sound temperance principles.

HE COULD GET NO HEARING.

"But the bill was introduced, nevertheless?"

"Yes, without consultation with me. It was introduced in the Assembly. By some misunderstanding, probably, I was not notified of the time of the hearing before the Assembly education committee on the bill, although two hearings were given."

"How did you fare with Senator Lexow's committee in the Senate?" was asked.

"The Senate committee did give half an hour's hearing to each side on the bill," he replied. "That gave, of course, no time to state the case intelligently or to go into the merits or demerits of the bill.

"The advocates of the bill had claimed that all they wanted was an amendment providing an adequate penalty for non-observance of this law. I, therefore, proposed at the Senate hearing an amendment covering that point. My amendment was as follows:

"'Whenever it can be shown to the satisfaction of the State superintendent of public instruction that the law is either wilfully or intentionally evaded or violated in any district he may withhold such share of the public moneys from such district as may appear to him a just penalty for such violation.'

"This amendment was at once rejected by the backers of the bill, and it then became evident that other motives were behind the bill."

"Meaning a text-book job?" was asked.

"I do not wish to make any charges whatever," replied the superintendent.

"But it is a fact, is it not, that the department of public instruction received a text-book within two weeks after the bill was signed, which was claimed to be in accordance with the new law?"

"Such a book was received," replied Mr. Skinner, "and it is a fact that physiologies which it was claimed comply with the new law were in the hands of teachers and school commissioners generally within ten days after the bill was signed."

AN INTERESTING TEXT-BOOK.

Your correspondent was shown the book in question by attaches of the department. It is a small physiology, published by Ginn & Co., of New York, and bears on the back of the title page the following interesting printed note:

"All the books of the Blaisdell series of physiologies have been revised by and also bear the endorsement of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, national and international superintendent, department of scientific instruction of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

The book also contains the following:

"This book has been thoroughly revised. Four new chapters on the subject of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics have been added.

"In the preparation of this new edition, the author and publishers are under deep obligations to Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, the superintendent of the department of scientific instruction of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the advisory board committee of the same, who have carefully revised the work. A. F. B."

Mrs. Hunt, it will be recalled, was the lady who manifested so deep an interest in the passage of this bill last winter. But of that more anon.)

"After that failure did you give it up?" was asked.

"Oh, no," replied Superintendent Skinner, "I tried to get another hearing before the Senate committee, but they were unwilling to give it. They said they were pledged to pass the bill any way.

HOW LAWS WERE MADE IN 1895.

"Every Member and Senator was flooded with petitions, not only in a general way but personal letters from constituents asking him to vote for the bill. A systematic canvass of every hamlet in the State was made. I don't believe that one in ten who signed the petitions knew what the bill provided. They were in favor of temperance instruction, as everybody is, and so signed the petition. In one place the pastor asked all who believed in exacting a penalty for non-observance of the law to rise, and that was counted as an endorsement of the bill.

"Many said that it would be worth their renomination and re-election to vote against the bill. But I did not find a single Senator or Assemblyman of either party who had read the bill through and understood it, not one."

"Were any other outside interests that you know of represented by lobbyists for this bill?"

"No, not that I know of. Mrs Hunt and her assistants were very active, as is generally known."

"Did you ever know that the W. C. T. U. were paid by book publishers for their efforts in this direction, or for allies for 'endorsing' physiologies?"

"I have heard such statements, but have no better means than the public for verifying them."

Mr Skinner very emphatically denied the allegations that he has ever attempted to influence the teachers or shape their views on this subject, and continued.

"The teachers of this State are intelligent, high-minded, independent, conscientious workers. They have their opinions and are entitled to have them and express them. No superintendent or teacher is dependent on me for a position; they win their positions on merit."

WHAT IT WILL COST, FIRST SHOT.

"Have you any idea what will be the expense of the new law?"

"The State department," replied the superintendent, "has nothing to say in reference to the selection of text-books and I do not know what text-books now comply with the law. But when you take into consideration that there are over a million school children, with the probability that comparatively few text-books now in use comply with the law I estimate that a strict compliance with this law on August 1st, will entail an expense for text-books of not less than $500,000. Without any doubt the new text-books will cost from 30 cents to $1 each.

"Another thing," said Superintendent Skinner, "that I wish you would make clear is this: When the Governor affixed his signature to this law it left nothing else for me to do but enforce it. I am a law-abiding citizen, and enforce the law I shall. I am about to issue a circular to all trustees which will be open to no mistake on that point, explaining the law and advising immediate arrangements for its strict enforcement."

"It has been said that you were actuated by friendship for Warner Miller, and that he desired this bill killed to get rid of his high license record?"

"On the contrary, Warner Miller was one of the first persons who urged Governor Morton to sign the bill and he maintained that position throughout."

"What particular book concern, do you think, is meant to be benefited by that peculiar wording in regard to text-books?"

"That is certainly a very strangely worded clause, but people must judge for themselves as to its meaning, or whether it is in the interest of a particular book. It looks queer on the face of it."

WHY HE OPPOSES THE BILL.

"Why, in a word, are you against the bill?"

"Because," said Superintendent Skinner earnestly, "there is no room for this class of instruction in the course of study beyond what is already being given; because temperance instruction does not depend so much upon prescribing text-books, but depends on the moral force of the teachers. We expect that our teachers are exerting an example in morality and temperance and in every other virtue which can ennoble life.

"Because we are already paying too little attention to arithmetic and geography and grammar and reading and writing and spelling; we are dropping behind in those essential branches, because less essential matters are being crowded in.

"Ninety-six per cent. of our children complete their education before ever entering the high school, and all the foundation that they have for their life work is what they obtain in the lower schools. They must be taught the essentials, even to the exclusion of non-essentials.

"Legislation of this class will not correct the abuses or crimes of intemperance or remedy any wickedness that may exist among teachers.

"Why is this one subject selected for a penalty, when history and civil government are not? Surely, history and civil government are quite as essential to the welfare of this commonwealth as physiology."

WHAT KENYON SAID.

Senate Clerk John S. Kenyon, who is as fully acquainted with the ins and outs of legislation as any man in the State, published over his own signature a statement that "I also suspect that the energetic lobbying that attended its passage was due more to the prospective profits of the publisher of text-books that must necessarily be used than for any interest in the welfare of the school children."

The New York State teachers' association and nearly every teachers' institute and like gathering held when the bill was pending begged of Governor Morton not to sign the bill on the ground, as well stated by the resolution of the teachers' association, that it "is a law contrary to all principles of correct teaching, and opposed to all school laws and customs, interfering as it does with the courses of study and with the details of school work, and needlessly and oppressively burdensome to the taxpayers and parents of school children."

Among the eminent citizens who opposed the bill were Bishop Potter, President Seth Low of Columbia, who pronounced it "utterly vicious," President Taylor, of Vassar, who denominated it "most harmful," Revs. H. H. Stebbins and A. S. Crapsey, of Rochester, Hon. Charles E. Fitch and Hon. Pliny T. Sexton, of the regents, Bishop F. D. Huntington, of Syracuse, Archbishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, Bishop Doane, of Albany, Chancellor Upson, of the Regents, President Schurman, of Cornell University, who said "It looks as though somebody with text-books to sell were behind this legislation," and hundreds of others of the most distinguished and devoted educators and temperance advocates in the State. Against such men who simply oppose intemperate legislation the charge that they oppose legitimate temperance instruction falls flat.

It was not difficult to get the millionaire Governor to sign this law. Only $500,000 extra expenses? Why, he can draw his check for several times that any day.

The way to repeal this obnoxious, expensive and unnecessary law is to elect a legislature strongly Democratic enough to pass it over the executive veto. To that end all true friends of education and opponents of fanaticism should diligently labor. A. E. H.

AS TO CORONERS.

They are to be Elected This Year as Usual.

The Secretary of State's office has included coroners among the officers to be elected this year, thereby deciding an interesting and disputed point. Many politicians have held that no such office as coroner any longer exists and that no coroners are to be elected this fall.

Section 1 of article X of the old constitution mentioned coroners among the officers to be elected by the several counties. Section 1 of article X of the new constitution omits coroners from this list. It has been held, therefore, by some, that the office of coroner being no longer a constitutional one, and the legislature of 1895 having made no provision for the election or appointment of coroners, no coroners could be elected this year.

At the attorney-general's office your correspondent was advised that while it is true that the office of coroner no longer exists in the constitution it still exists as a statutory office, and will continue to do so until Chap 18 of the General Laws enacted in 1892, is expressly repealed. This seems to settle the question.

REFERRED IT TO PLATT.

How the Otsego Machine Tricked Warner Miller's County.

For some time past a deadlock has existed between Otsego and Herkimer counties on the question of senatorial representation. Otsego insisting upon 8 delegates to Herkimer's 7, which could of course give her the senator, and Herkimer, Warner Miller's county, on an even deal of 7 each. Four conferences were held in Albany with no agreement, and finally the Otsego county people have stole a march on Herkimer by referring the dispute to the State committee. How the State committee will decide is not regarded as doubtful by the Otsego Platt machine, in view of the fact that Miller is not in high favor with Platt just now on account of his insisting on introducing his excise plank after silence on that subject had been decided upon. That the Herkimer crowd is equally well aware what its fate will be was made evident by its unavailing fight to prevent the matter from going to the State committee.

Political Pointers.

The old ticket brand of Eau de Cologne is not strong enough or fragrant enough to dispel the rank odor of Plattism.

The eagle guarding the ballot box is to be the Republican emblem. Pity it wasn't on duty in 1877 when Sam Tilden's presidency was stolen by the party of advanced moral ideas.

Republican anxiety to prove that 8.24 is not such a very high tax-rate shows that they have hopes of beating the record next year if given the chance.

It is to be Hoped So.

The law prohibits the use of the American flag for use as a party emblem, and it is believed that the language of the act clearly covers the eagle also and that T. C. Platt & Co. will have to select some more fitting emblem than the bird of liberty.

Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. . . . I could not make a business engagement without the proviso, "unless I have sick headache." Now my health is excellent, and all from the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills." So writes Hon. W. H. Beveridge, one of Richmond, Va's, prominent lawyers.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 1895

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the Democratic Judiciary Convention of 1894, for the Second Judicial Department authorizing and directing the chairman of that convention to name the time and place for the holding of the next Democratic Judiciary Convention for that district, I do hereby designate the County Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, as the place, and October 3d, 1895 at 12 o'clock m., as the time for that convention to meet for the selection of three candidates for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Judicial Department

ROBERT STEWART, Chairman Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894

Attest—JOSEPH FITCH, Secretary Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894

Dated Brooklyn, Sept. 12th 1895

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Twenty-third Senatorial District are hereby requested to send forty-eight (48) delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2D, 1895,

at 1 o'clock p. m. The said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Rockland county, sixteen (16) delegates; Orange county, thirty-two (32) delegates, to be apportioned to the several towns and wards, as follows: Each town and ward to elect one delegate, with the exception of the town of Deepark, which is requested to send three delegates.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.

MICHAEL McCABE, Secretary.

A. S. CASSEDY, S. D. ROBERSON, GEO. H. PIERSON, CHAS. M. VAIL, JOHN P. WALSH, GEORGE DICKEY, J. BOGERT SUFFERN, } Senatorial committee.

Dated Newburgh, Sept. 10th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CONVENTION—SECOND DISTRICT.

The Democratic Assembly Convention for the Second Assembly District of Orange county, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Assembly, and for such other business as may come before the convention.

WM. H. CRANE, } Assembly
WM. POHLMAN, } Committee.

Dated Sept. 30th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention will be held at Goshen, N. Y., on Tuesday, Oct. 8th 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, to select candidates for the different county offices, and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

S. D. ROBERSON, Chairman.

B. B. SAY R. Secretary.

Dated Sept. 27th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State,
HORATIO C. KING,
of Kings county.

For Comptroller,
JOHN B. JUDSON,
of Fulton county.

For Treasurer,
DEWITT C. DOW,
of Schoharie county

For Attorney-General
NORTON CHASE,
of Albany county.

For Engineer and Surveyor,
RUSSELL R STUART,
of Onondaga county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
JOHN D. TELLER,
of Cayuga county.

The Treasury surplus for September was $3,175,040, the receipts having exceeded the expenditures by that amount. The new tariff seems to be doing—very well as a revenue raiser.

The Democrats of the Dutchess-Putnam-Columbia district, yesterday, nominated William H. Osborne, of Putnam county, for Senator. Mr. Osborne is a lawyer who prefers amateur farming to professional work. He is very popular, and is believed to have a good chance of election.

The Good Government clubs of New York city, the "Goo-Goos," as they are commonly called, nominated a straight ticket, last night. This action was not taken until after a long wrangle in which the whole political situation was thoroughly canvassed. The general sentiment was that the interests of good government would not be served by fusion with the Republicans, and many of the delegates declared that Tammany would offer better candidates than could be named after the dickering and dealing incident to the nomination of a fusion ticket.

The Republican convention for this Judicial District met in Brooklyn, yesterday, to nominate candidates for the three additional Supreme Court Judgeships provided for by the new constitution. The convention was turbulent and disorderly and there was more politics in it than in any judiciary convention ever held in the district. The voting was long and tedious. Hugo Hirsh, of Brooklyn, was nominated on the first ballot; William D. Dickey, of Newburgh, on the third ballot and Wilmot F. Smith, of Suffolk county, on the fourth.

In the Republican judiciary convention in Brooklyn, yesterday, Senator Lexow in seconding the nomination of Col. Dickey said that the Rockland county delegates had come to the convention intending to vote for Judge Tompkins, of that county, "but the emergency was such that the nomination of Mr. Dickey was a party necessity that must be met." If Col. Dickey had ever so good a chance of election that speech ought to insure his defeat. The bench of this judicial district has been kept above partisanship and the schemes of peanut politicans, and we do not believe that the people of the district will accept the necessities of the Republican party as the principal qualification of a candidate for the Supreme Court bench.

LEXOW RENOMINATED.

The Republican Senatorial Convention in Newburgh, to-day, re-nominated Clarence Lexow for Senator. His name was presented by Judge Tompkins, of Rockland county, and his nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. Lexow accepted the nomination in a speech an hour long, in which he defended his course in the attempt to "reform" New York City.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A YOUNG GIRL ABDUCTED.

A Priest and His Brother-in-Law Arrested for the Crime.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Maude Steidel, a sixteen-year-old girl, whose home is in St. Joseph, Mo., and Albert Elandt have been arrested here. The girl disappeared from her home recently.

Elandt, who is a brother-in-law of Father Wagner, of St. Mary's Church in St. Joseph, says he brought the girl here at instance of the priest and placed her in a Catholic school. Father Wagner has been arrested on a charge of abduction.

GEN. MAHONE'S CONDITION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Gen. Mahone who was stricken with paralysis, yesterday, is stronger, to-day, but not yet able to talk.

IMPALED ON A DEER'S ANTLERS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LACON, Ill., Oct. 1.—The mangled body of a man named Patche was found impaled on the antlers of a large deer in a private park near Varna, yesterday.

Wants to Be Superintendent of the Poor.

Mr. W. T. Jayne, of the town of Goshen, was in town, to day. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of the Poor and was doing a little missionary work on his own account. Mr. Jayne is only one of half a dozen Republicans who are anxious for the nomination.

The Asylum Extension of the Electric Road.

The extension of the electric road to the asylum is completed to Summit avenue, except the laying of the curves and putting up the hangers. If the curves were on the ground cars could be run over the line within two days.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct 1, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107¾	108¾
A. T. & S. F.	22¾	23¾
C. B. & Q.	86½	86¾
Chicago Gas	68½	70
D. L. & W.	—	174
Dis. & Cat. F.	24¾	24¾
Erie	12¾	13¾
General Electric	39¾	38¾
L. & N.	69¾	69¾
L. S.	150	—
M. P.	37¾	38
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	102
N. W.	104¾	104¾
Susquehanna & Western	13¾	13¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	35¾	36¾
O. & W.	18¾	18¾
Manhattan	110	—
Southern Ry.	12¾	—
P. & R.	21	21¾
R. I.	78¾	78¾
C. M. & St. P.	76¾	77
C. P.	14¾	14¾
W. Union	91¾	92¾
Nat. Lead	35¾	35½
Dec Wheat	61¾	61
Dec Corn	28¾	27¾
May Oats	21	20½
Jan Pork	$9 62	$9 50
Jan Lard	5 92	5 85

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BURLINGHAM.

Many Items of Local and Personal Interest from Our Wideawake Correspondent.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wm. Smith is erecting a shop and hen house combined. The frame is already raised.

—Mr. Kline, of Pleasant Valley, was in town, Saturday last, on business best known to him elf.

—Mr. Duryea, of Ulsterville, took a large load of buckwheat to the mill last week. He intends having it floured for the market.

—There are quite a few fall boarders here at present. Some are new comers.

—Chestnuts and hickory nuts are falling. There is a large crop, this season, so we think the price will be falling also.

—Mr. Wm. Brown gave a birthday party in honor of his daughter, Saturday last. There was a large attendance and all present enjoyed a good time.

—Mr. Elmer Godfrey spent last week in New York.

—The water in the kill has raised during the past few days, owing to rains to the south of us.

—Look to your hen house before the weather gets too cold. See that your chickens have a good warm place to roost. Likewise, nail a batten on here and there on your horse and cow stables.

—Our miller wants to buy buckwheat.

—We heard, the other day, that potatoes were offered for twenty cents per bushel.

—Jack Schultz is doing quite a lively business in accommodating travelers. No less than five horses were here, one night, last week. They always stop again after one visit, for Jack treats them all right.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Removed to Newburgh—To Spend the Winter in New York—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Misses Redfield have removed to Newburgh.

—Mr. Ed. Keyes and family have gone to New York to spend the winter.

—Geo. Tilford is digging a well.

—Miss Ida Shorter is attending the Misses Porter's school in Middletown.

—Mr. Dory Smith, who is working for the Swift Co. in Elmira, made a flying visit to his old friends here, Friday.

—J. K. Evans proposes to erect an ice house.

—School tax is now due.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

DIED.

McCARTY—At Stony Ford, Sept. 30th, '95, Ellen McCarty, aged fifty-one years. Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 2d, at nine-thirty, from residence of her brother, Dennis McCarty, and at ten-thirty at St. Mary's Church Montgomery, with requiem high mass. Interment at Montgomery.

STRAIT—Near Middletown, Sept 29 h, '95, of pneumonia, Lizzie E., child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strait, aged six years. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at parents' residence, at 8½ Sutton. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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—Oct. 3—Comstock's Monster Minstrels, at Casino.
—Oct. 4—"The Gilhoolys Abroad," at Casino
—Oct. 11—Tom Thumb wedding. Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church
—Nov 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1—Fair, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 61°; 3 p. m. 61°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Oil cloth 15 cents a square yard at the Carpet Bag Factory.
—Lewis Wood, auctioneer, office 12 East Main street.
—Restaurant fixtures for sale Thursday.
—Large assortment of boots, shoes and rubbers at The Hub.
—Thirty-five cents a gallon for the best molasses at J. W. Sloat's
—Men's working suits $2.25 at Chas. Wolff & Sons.
—Business suits $3 79 at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—Dried beans, peanuts, etc., sold by wooden measure at B. F. Todd's.
—Patterns, gloves and millinery cheap at the Economy Store.
—Large assortment cloaks, capes and jackets at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Special sale children's underwear at the New York Store.
—Bargains in coats and capes at Weller & Demerest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree upon three candidates, to-night.

—Mr. Chas. H. Brink is having his fine residence, No. 24 Wickham avenue, handsomely painted white with green trimmings.

—Veterinary Surgeon A. J. Thompson had calls on Sunday from six different parties to attend to sick horses in this city and suburbs.

—Wawayanda Council, National Union, meets, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock in Dusenberry Hall. Members are requested to attend to receive candidates.

—In one place in yesterday's paper, the carpet bag factory was announced as selling oil cloths at fifteen cents a square yard and in another place at sixteen cents. The latter figure was correct.

—The Young Women's Christian Association, of Elmira, will run the West Side electric road for one day. Young ladies will act as conductors and the entire receipts are to go to the association.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Edith Stoddard, of Mountain Dale, is visiting Miss Mamie O'Neill.

—Mrs. Joseph Hinchman and Mrs. C. F. Korn went to Stamford, Conn., to-day, to visit friends.

—Mr. James N. Pronk has rested comfortably, to day, but there is no material change in his condition.

—Mr. Wm. Stoehr, a glass blower of Ellenville, who has been for several weeks working at his trade in Bradford, Pa., stopped off here, last night, on his way to visit friends at his home in Ellenville.

—Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage of Mr. Oliver W. Boothroyd, of Newburgh, and Miss Ida T. C. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Matteawan. The ceremony will take place at St. Luke's Church in Matteawan, at 5 p. m., on Oct. 10th, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride at 6 p. m. Mr. Boothroyd is a member of the Tenth Separate Co., of Newburgh, and has many friends in Middletown.

—Among the ministers present at the meetings of the Itinerats Club is Rev. Geo. H. Corey, of Washington, D. C. He was at one time pastor of St. Paul's Church and left Middletown twenty-three years ago. Speaking to an acquaintance, to-day, he said: "I don't feel twenty-three years older than when I left here; I feel about as young as I did when I was twenty-nine or thirty." And but for his gray hairs he wouldn't look any older.

Hearing Restored by a Stroke of Paralysis.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mr. James M. Allerton called at the *Gazette* office, Monday. He is stopping at Middletown, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George A Baker. Mr. Allerton came to Port Jervis to visit his aged and infirm brother, Mr. Horace W. Allerton, of Huguenot, who, a year ago, suffered a stroke of paralysis and about ten days ago received a second shock. He is now improving. A singular thing in connection with the last stroke was that Mr. Allerton's hearing, which had been very defective, was restored and he is no longer deaf

The Mary Powell Excursion.

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season was run by the O. and W. to-day, and was well patronized, about 150 tickets being sold in this city.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with pleanty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleaning action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Stephen Case.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Rev. Stephen Case, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Orange county, died at his quiet country home in the town of Greenville, on Monday, Sept. 30th, at 10:20 p. m.

Mr. Case was the fourth son of the late John and Mary Case. The family consisted of ten children, five boys and five girls, viz: Joseph M. Case, who served as Supervisor of the town of Minisink for twelve or fourteen years and was Justice of the Peace of the same town twenty-four years; Rev. John B. Case, also a Baptist minister; Inman Case, of Middletown, father of ex-School Commissioner Ira L Case; Rev. Stephen Case; Joshua Case, Sr., a prominent farmer residing in the town of Minisink; Esther, who married James McBride; Sarah Jane, who married Hon. Stewart T. Durland; Ruth, who married Hezekiah Wood; Julia, who married James Debaun, and Hannah, all of whom are dead but Joshua. The subject of this sketch was born at Meadville, now Waterloo Mills, on the farm now owned by Daniel V. Myers, Esq, on the fourth day of Oct. 1818. Had he lived until Friday of this week he would have been seventy-seven years old.

He professed Christianity in 1835 and on Nov. 18th, 1837, related his Christian experience to the Baptist Church at Mt. Salem, N. J., and on the following day was baptized by his brother, Rev. John B. Case, who was pastor of the church. He commenced preaching at Mt. Salem, Nov. 20th, 1841, and received a license to preach Jan. 29, 1842. He was educated at Madison University. For six months during the fall and winter of 1843-44 he supplied the Orange Baptist Church, of Unionville, N. Y. On Oct. 26th, 1854 he was settled as pastor of the Beemerville, N. J., Church. This was his first pastorate. He was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry, Nov. 4th and 5th, 1846. Rev. John Davis, of Hamburgh, was made moderator and Rev. D. F. Twiss, of Deckertown, clerk. The first day was occupied in the examination, which proved satisfactory, and on the following day the services of ordination were held and was as follows: Sermon by Rev. John Davis, 2 Cor. 1:6; hand of fellowship, Rev. John B. Case; charge of candidate, Rev. D. F. Twiss; charge to church, Rev. D. F. Leach.

May 21st, 1848, he closed his labors with the Beemerville Church to accept the pastorate of the Mt. Salem and Greenville churches. The Broadway Church offered a large advance in his salary if he would remain, but he desired to serve his home church where his membership still remained, and on the following Sunday, May 28th, 1848, he commenced his new pastorate, and on these fields he spent his long and useful life. On the mountains and through the valleys of Southern Orange and Northern Sussex county everybody knew Dominie Case, and none knew him but to love him. He lived at Mt. Salem until April 1st, 1851, when he moved on the old Case homestead in the town of Minisink. His first month was a busy one; besides his regular work he conducted eight funeral services and married Mr. Thaddeus Seely and Nancy Courtright, both of whom are still living. He at once became very popular as a minister to conduct weddings and funeral services, and retained this popularity through his entire life. Soon after settling in the town of Minisink he officiated at as many as eight weddings in a month. The first year of his settlement there, in October, November and December, 1851, he conducted seventy-eight services.

Few ministers have married more people or conducted more funeral services than Mr. Case.

On Sept. 29th, (six years ago last Sunday) he occupied his pulpit in the morning as usual at Mt. Salem, and preached from these words: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended." Little did he or any of his hearers think that this would be his last sermon. He was stricken with rheumatism and was not away from home until April 1st, following, and never resumed pastoral work. He, however, conducted a great many funerals and married many until sixteen or seventeen months ago, when he became so feeble that he could not go out any more. The last sermon he ever preached was May 7th, 1894, at the funeral of Nathan Wilcox, aged ninety-three, at the Greenville M. E. Church. The last wedding ceremony he performed away from his home was June 6th, 1894, at Wantage, N. J, when he united in marriage his only grandson, Stephen Case, Jr., and Ida Corwin, of Wantage, N. J.

He was always very prominent in the denominational gatherings, which he usually attended. He served as moderator of the association for some six or seven years, and for fourteen years was Association Clerk.

He was a good scholar and an able preacher, and "shunned not to declare the whole counsel of God."

December 28th, 1843, he was united in marriage to Phebe Jane Overton, daughter of Captain Ezra W. Overton, of Libertyville, N. J. He is survived by his widow and one son, Joshua Case, Jr., of Unionville, N. Y., and three grandchildren, Stephen, Jr, Mamie and Edith, children of John Ezra Case, deceased.

The funeral services will be held Saturday, at the Greenville Church, at 11 a. m.

Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy blest employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

John O. Romer.

Mr. John O. Romer died of heart disease, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Miller, at Bloomingburgh.

He went to that village to visit his daughter about three weeks ago, and was taken sick while there. His age was sixty-one years and seventeen days.

Mr. Romer was born in the town of Thompson, Sullivan county. When nine years old his family removed to Burlingham, and he resided there until twenty-four years ago, when he removed to Bloomingburgh. For the past two years he has made his home with his son, Mr. Frank T. Romer, in this city. His wife died at Bloomingburgh about nine years ago.

Mr. Romer is survived by three children,—Mary E., wife of Charles S. Miller, and George B., of Bloomingburgh, and Frank T. Romer, of this city.

The funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. to-morrow, at the residence of Mrs. Miller, in Bloomingburgh. The interment will be at Burlingham.

Joseph Westfall.

Joseph Westfall died at his home in Port Jervis, Saturday night, aged sixty years. The cause of death was peritonitis. He was a native of Montague township, Sussex county. He is survived by his wife and aged father, Peter Westfall, and by two brothers who reside in the West.

WHO WATERED THE MILK?

Milk Said to Be from Assistant Dairy Commissioner Tuthill's Farm Condemned.

Edward Heppenheimer, driver of a milk wagon, was arrested in New York on the morning of Sept. 24th, just as he drove off a Chambers street ferryboat, on a charge of having watered milk in his possession. He was held in $200 bail. The milk is said to have come from the farm of Assistant Dairy Commissioner Fred D. Tuthill, of Washingtonville. It is not believed that the milk was watered by Mr. Tuthill, and the question to be decided is whether Heppenheimer diluted it on the ferry or the inspector who condemned it was mistaken.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

An O. and W. Operator in Jail for Appropriating Forty Dollars.

Sheriff Watson, of Sullivan county, arrived in Port Jervis, Saturday night, from Chicago in charge of Louis Geiser, who was arrested by Pinkerton detectives and held to await the sheriff's arrival.

Geiser was an operator at the O. and W. depot at Liberty and was short in his accounts to the amount of $40, and fearing detection skipped out. He was indicted by the last Grand Jury.

His whereabouts was discovered through his writing to his wife.

THE ITINERANTS' CLUB

A Four Days' Session Begun at St Paul's M. E. Church.

The members of the Itinerants' Club of the New York Conference began a four days' session at St. Paul's M. E. Church, yesterday afternoon. The time until 3 o'clock, this afternoon, was devoted to examining candidates for the ministry. After 3 o'clock, this afternoon, the sessions will be open to the public. The programme provides for lectures and discussion on topics of interest.

These meetings are mainly for clergymen. They aim to hold up high ideals and seek to bring into fellowship members of the holy profession and to guide theological students in their studies.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Senatorial Convention was held in Newburgh, this afternoon, Middletown's delegation was made up of Mayor Stansbury, Judge Powelson, Judge Bradner, Editor C. J. Boyd and J. R. VanDuzer. The Middletown contingent left town with the avowed purpose of nominating Clarence Lexow.

Real Estate Notes.

—P. F. Kaufman, real estate broker has sold for H. I. Waterberry his house on Prospect avenue. Sunny Side Park, to J. C. Callahan an O. and W. fireman.

Monhagen's Drills.

Monhagen Hose Co will drill Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week. Honorary members are requested to be present and participate.

Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time, Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

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THE SOLDIERS' RE-UNION.

To Be Held at Mannerchor Park—Other Arrangements.

The Re-union Committee met, last evening, and after a thorough discussion of the matter it was decided, in consideration of the evident fact that the electric cars can not be running to Columbia Park on Oct. 3rd and that the streets leading there are in such a torn up and obstructed condition, to hold the re-union at Mannerchor Park where the transportation facilities are now in working order.

Should the day prove stormy or unfavorable in any way, then the dinner and speaking will be in the Assembly Rooms.

The line will form on Franklin Square and march through East Main street to Orchard, to North, to Franklin Square, to West Main, to James, to Depot, to North to Post Headquarters.

Department Commander Atkinson of the G. A. R. will be received with proper honors upon his arrival about 11:30 a. m.

All horsemen wishing to take part in the parade will please report at once to John E. Corwin.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

The Committee Gone to New York to Make the Purchase.

The committee of ladies appointed to select a new flag for the Orange Blossoms went to New York, to-day, to perform that duty. The flag will be the gift of Mrs. Ellis, widow of Col. A. Van Horne Ellis, the commander of the regiment who lost his life at Gettysburg, and the purchase will be made by her son, Mr J. Blackburn Miller, who had arranged to meet the ladies in New York.

The members of the committee are Mesdames W. H. Rogers, E. T. Hanford, A. B. Wilbur, C. J. Boyd, C. Macardell

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt have issued invitations for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They will be at home from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. A large number of friends, here and elsewhere, will congratulate them on their many years of happy life together and wish them many more and very happy years.

The Susquehanna's Increased Coal Traffic.

The coal carrying traffic on the Susquehanna railroad is steadily on the increase. Beginning to-day, the company will run ten coal trains daily to Edgewater, its new terminus on the Hudson, having entered into a contract to deliver five thousand tons daily. This will mean the running of three or four more trains.

A Newburgh Man Fatally Injured in Arkansas.

A dispatch received, yesterday, by John P. Convery, of Newburgh, contained the sad information that his eldest son, John F Convery, an employe of the Iron Mountain Railroad, had been fatally injured at Texarkana, Ark. No particulars were given.

Recorder's Court.

—The case of Stephen Damon vs. Nicholas Moalin, was settled out of court, the former withdrawing the charge of mayhem and paying the costs.

—Dominick Fatimo was released on $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury for his assault on Angelo Russo.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The coming Y. M. C. A convention will be opened, Friday evening, by an address, at the First Presbyterian Church, by Col. A. S. Bacon, on "The young man a factor in church, state and home. Col. Bacon is one of the most popular military men in the State, and is a delightful speaker, and a man of strong magnetic personality.

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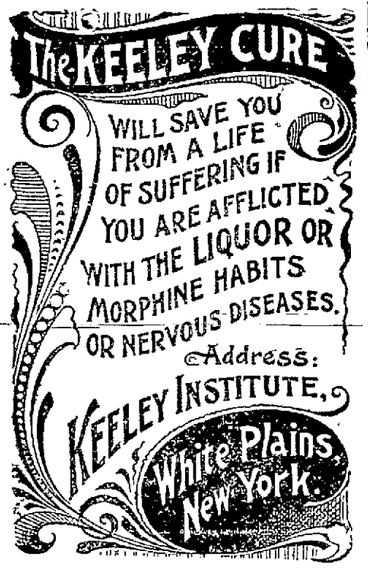

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BLOOD SPOT IN ITS PULP.

The "Mike" Apple Thought to Commemorate a Murder of Long Ago.

A peculiar species of fruit is the "Mike" apple. It has a fair skin, an excellent flavor and is extensively propagated in the vicinity of Norwich, Conn. Each individual apple exhibits somewhere in its pulp a red speck, like a tinge of fresh blood, and thereby hangs a strange legend.

The apple obtains its name from Micah Rood, a farmer who lived upon the outlands of the Connecticut town in the eighteenth century. The son of Thomas Rood, one of Norwich's early settlers, Micah tilled his fertile acres with all the zest of youthful ambition.

But of a sudden his habits changed. He grew idle, restless and intemperate. He lost all interest in both work and worship. His cattle were neglected and his neighbors shunned. Some attributed the change to witchcraft. Others hinted at insanity.

Winter wore away, spring returned, and the orchard of Micah Rood burst into blossom. On one tree, it was then observed, the flowers had turned from white to red. The superstitious neighbors wondered, especially as Rood seemed drawn to this tree by some resistless fascination. August came and the red blossoms developed into fruit. When the large yellow apples fell from the branches, each one was found to contain a well defined globule, known thereafter as "the drop of blood."

The freak of the apple tree deepened the mystery of Micah's behavior. Conjecture followed surmise, and soon it was remembered that during the previous fall a foreign peddler had passed through Norwich and had spent the night at Micah Rood's. He had never been seen again. Some one suggested that the young farmer had murdered him for his money and buried the body under the apple tree.

Search was made for the body of the stranger, but in vain. Nor was any trace of his stock found among the possessions of the unhappy Micah. If a load of crime rested upon the conscience of the suspected farmer, it never forced a confession from his lips. His farm drifted gradually to decay, and, too broken down to reclaim it, he wandered about town, disordered in mind and body.

He died in 1720, but while the blood spotted apple continues to grow his name and history will be perpetuated. —New York Herald.

LI HUNG CHANG CARRIED HER.

China's Viceroy Took Literally an Invitation to Escort a Lady.

Speaking of the first meeting of Li Hung Chang and John W. Foster, on which occasion the Chinese viceroy entertained a woman at dinner for the first time in the person of Mrs. Foster, the Washington Capital vouches for the following story, which is one of the best illustrations of true oriental courtesy, combined with the peculiar seriousness and matter of factness of the Chinese mind, ever related:

When she was introduced to the viceroy, Mrs. Foster wondered how she was to be taken into the banquet room. Some time before, it seems, Li Hung Chang had been guest of honor at a dinner given by the Russian embassador, and being asked to take the embassador's wife to the dining room, proceeded to comply with a literalness which astonished all the guests. The viceroy is a giant in stature, and the embassador's wife being a small woman, he had no difficulty in picking her up bodily and carrying her to the table.

Mrs. Foster did not yearn for such honor and called upon her husband's diplomacy to arrange that she should be escorted in a less vigorous manner. Mr. Foster's tact was equal to the occasion, and when the doors were thrown open Li Hung Chang led the way, and Mrs. Foster followed him.

Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise tact and gentleness, and as is usually the case with brilliant persons these qualities became him wonderfully well.

He met the famous statesman Turgot, and cordially inquired about his health.

"It is as you see," replied Turgot, "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."

"You remind me of the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, M. Turgot."

"Yes," assented the invalid sadly, "you are right, poet, the statue had feet of clay."

"And a head of gold," cried Voltaire warmly, "remember that, a head of gold."—Youth's Companion.

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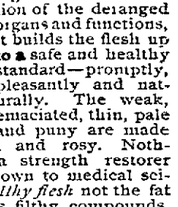

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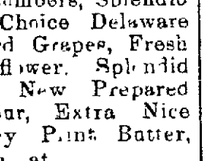

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Stop in the grave.
The soul goes onward,
Not as man shaped it,
To fit the human body
And the mortal mind,
But as God made it,
So it goes to him
Unchanged.
—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

A VERY DANIEL INDEED.

If You Haven't the Money, You Can't Pay, Decided the Policeman.

A policeman accomplished a delicate piece of diplomacy the other afternoon at Cathedral parkway and Columbus avenue. Excavations are in progress there for a new building, and a gang of Italian laborers are doing the work under the eye of a boss of their own nationality. As the writer approached the spot a young Italian laborer was angrily exchanging words with the foreman. He carried his coat on one arm and over the opposite shoulder was slung his shovel, which he removed and shook in the intensity of his gesticulation. Suddenly he saw a policeman near by, and he made a dash for the bluecoat and asked for his assistance.

The officer came along with the Italian, and the two joined the foreman. The policeman, who was an Irishman some 40 years old, wore a magisterial air, looked patronizingly and kindly upon the two Italians, who spoke good English, and then he listened gravely to their tale of woe. The boss had discharged the young fellow on the spot, alleging that he did not do his work satisfactorily. The young man wanted his wages up to date. The policeman thought that this was only fair and so told the foreman.

"But I haven't the contractor's money," exclaimed the foreman. "Let him go to the office. His time is there, and he'll get his money."

The policeman looked as wise as an owl, and then turning to the young Italian he thus delivered judgment: "The best thing you can do is to go to the office and get your money. If he (pointing to the foreman) can discharge you on the spot, you ought to get your money on the spot. But, you see, the foreman hain't got it."

The policeman gave his thumb a jerk toward the street, the young Italian took the hint and with a sorrowful but resigned air started on his mission to the office.

"I think my view of the justice of the situation was right," said the officer a moment later, "but how could the fellow get his money from a man who didn't have it? Anyhow, I saved a rumpus." So he did.—New York Tribune.

The Sight of Birds.

Birds are commonly credited with an extraordinary range of vision. Circumstances lend aid to the development of the mental factors in their case. The usual distance at which terrestrial species use their eyes is limited by the ground horizon. But in the case of the soaring birds, such as vultures and eagles, the horizon, the natural limit of sight, is enormously extended.

Macgillivray early noted that though birds of prey have orbits of great size—the eyeball of the common buzzard being 1⅛ inches in diameter—they do not, as a rule, soar when seeking their prey.

The eagle when hunting flies low, just as do the sparrow hawk and the henharrier. Yet the vultures and condors, birds which admittedly do soar when seeking food, have been proved to find carrion by sight. A carcass was covered with canvas and some offal placed upon it. The vultures saw this, descended and ate it and then sat on the covered portion within a few inches of a putrid carcass. When a hole was made in the covering, they saw and attacked the food below. But the rapid congregation of vultures from a distance to a carcass is probably due to their watching their neighbors, each of which is surveying a limited area. Charles Darwin pointed out that in a level country the height of sky commonly noticed by a mounted man is not more than 15 degrees above the horizon, and a vulture on the wing at the height of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet would probably be two miles distant and invisible. Those which descend rapidly and appear to have come from beyond the range of human sight were perhaps hovering vertically over the hunter when he killed his game.—London Spectator.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.38 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.28 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.23 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.06 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	6.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.25 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.32 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	12.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	12.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	2.40 "	.... 8.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp.	5.02 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p.m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.05, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.53 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 1 a.m and 4.45 p.m. Arrive 12.04 6.10 and 7.45 p.m.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, Oct. 2d. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

THE MYSTERIOUS HAYSEED.

He Didn't Talk Much, but When He Did He Frightened the Crook.

It was while Tom Byrnes was superintendent of police that one day a middle aged man walked into a popular Greenwich street restaurant and called for a broiled beefsteak. Men do that every day, but this particular man wore long hair, which was brushed behind his ears, and had a smooth face, save a little tuft of chin whisker. He was dressed in a gray suit and carried a carpet satchel.

There was no question that the man was from the "rooral destrict," for one could almost see the hayseed in his unshorn locks, and his pockets were apparently bulging with corn husks. The stranger had no more than seated himself when a well dressed, smart looking young man entered and took a seat at the same table. He also ordered a steak. In due time they were served. The countryman went to work industriously and was soon enjoying his meal. Not so his vis-a-vis. The young man complained that his meat was tough—tough as sole leather.

"How's yours, stranger?" he asked.

"Mine's all right," was the reply, with a nasal twang.

But try as he would the young fellow couldn't induce the other to talk with him. Finally he said it was a shame to serve such a steak. He declared he believed the cook had wiped the floor with it, it was so full of grit.

The stranger looked up, and fixing a piercing gray eye on the young man quietly but significantly remarked:

"If Byrnes knew you were down here, you would be eating worse steak than that."

The young fellow turned pale and dropped his jaw, also his knife and fork. His appetite seemed to have suddenly left him. He called for his check, paid it and left the restaurant in a hurry.

It was Ike Vail, who was "sent up" afterward for swindling a man with a Confederate $50 bill.

The mysterious strange man was none other than—"but that's another story," as Kipling would remark.—New York Journal.

COUNT ITO'S HEROIC WIFE.

Dragged by the Hair, She Would Not Betray Her Lover.

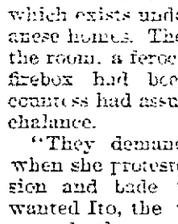
Of Count Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, Sir Edwin Arnold gives this interesting incident: "I sat at table with the ex-premier and his wife and children. The countess, quiet, gentle, motherly and wearing spectacles, carving the tai and the kamo with such matronly serenity, had yet a history of romance and devotion which could make the wildest fictionist's fortune.

"Long ago in those dark and bloody days when the minister was her lover and a fugitive from his enemies there came a time when they had tracked him to her house and had chosen a band of Soshis to assassinate him. The noise of their clogs and the rattling of their scabbards were heard, and the count, trapped like a stag in his mountain pleasance, drew his Bizen blade and prepared to die as a Japanese lord should amid a circle of dead foes. But while he murmured 'Sagamore!' and knitted his fingers around the shark skin hilt of his sword that brave lady whose guest I was whispered: 'Do not die. There is hope still.' Upon which she removed the hibachi, or fire box, over which they were sitting, and lifting up the matting and planks beneath induced her lover to conceal himself in the hollow space which exists under the floor of all Japanese homes. The murderers broke into the room, a ferocious band, just as the firebox had been replaced, and the countess had assumed a position of nonchalance.

"They demanded their victim, and when she protested against their intrusion and bade them search if they wanted Ito, the wretches dragged her around the apartment by her long, beautiful black hair, now touched with silver, and grievously maltreated her, but could not shake her resolute fidelity. Thanks to this, Count Ito, the hero of many another strange adventure, escaped from the chief peril of his career and has lived to give his country a new constitution and to be one of the foremost and best respected statesmen of modern Japan."

Brooch and Chatelaine.

The day of the brooch and chatelaine for watches is over. The watch chain again asserts itself. Watches no longer swing from enameled flowers or jeweled bars. Instead they are hidden away in a watch pocket, and a black silk cord or a narrow ribbon is their main support. Old fashioned broad gold watch chains are not yet the vogue, but as time goes on they probably will be. At present silk cords in black and dark shades are considered the proper thing. Summer girls, however, are substituting for the gold watch chain a narrow satin ribbon which matches in color the gown with which it is worn. A few exceedingly fine gold chains are seen.



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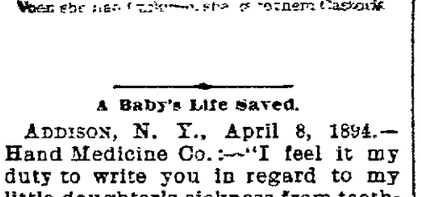

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp		7 Utica Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt.
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55		3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 20	4 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	18 22	19 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	16 25	19 55		15 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05		15 22	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		15 34	
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		15 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 31	11 19		6 34	
Summitville	9 35	11 30		6 45	
Ellenville ar	....	11 50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22		7 37	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	8 01
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	8 26
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Hancock Jct.		2 00		27	9 16 A M
Walton		2 45		12 45	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40		4 30	10 32 9 02
	49	41			
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	6 15	11 13 9 37
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 10		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15		12 40
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28		2 00
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50		2 20
	P M	P M	A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		5 07	12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	1 10	8 50	6 15	
Oneid' Cast'l		5 22	P M 1 15	8 53	6 19	
Norwich ar	3 20	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M 7 36	P M		10 42	11 05
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 27	8 12	8 43		11 40	12 25
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	S	....	1 20	3 20
Rockland	....	2 33	6 00	....	2 10	4 27
Livgst'n M'r	6 25	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 26	....	2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 41	....	02 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	17 20	4 19	6 56	....	3 14	5 41
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	13 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 55	7 10	....	03 25	....
Ell'nville lv	....	....	7 00	....	....	5 50
Summitville	....	5 15	7 25	....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	13 52	16 34
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 43	....	04 02	....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00	....	4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	S 10	....	4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	....	6 45	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	8 25	....	14 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 20	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 38	8 36	....	11 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	8 46	....	15 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8 52	....	15 19	....
W Cornwall	....	5 20	8 57	....	15 21	....
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 02	....	5 23	8 43
Weehawken	10 33	11 00	10 30	....	7 06	11 00
New York						
W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	11 15
N. Y.						
Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

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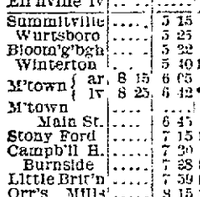

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Eastern Time.	S.Spc 617	S.Spc 625	S.Spc 601	8	20	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	2	30	6	28	38	16	10	26	12	4	18	S.Spc 620	S.Spc 606
Leave NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive	‡ 7.30	‡ 12.30	‡ 7.45	* 8.45	‡ 7.00	* 7.00	‡ 5.30	‡ 4.30	‡ 3.30	* 3.00	* 1.00	‡ 10.30	‡ 9.15	* 9.00	‡ 7.45	* 4.00	‡ 9.37	* 9.00	‡ 6.52	* 3.37	‡ 2.57	‡ 1.27	* 8.52	* 6.57	* 3.45	‡ 1.37	‡ 10.27	‡ 8.07	‡ 7.28
Port Jervis	8.15	1.10	8.42	9.45	7.49	7.49	6.39	5.39	4.41	4.10	2.52	12.19	11.13	10.49	8.36	5.07	11.13	10.58	7.58	4.59	3.57	2.47	11.13	9.38	6.15	4.13	1.37	11.27	10.15
Paterson	9.44	2.33	9.58	10.32	9.01	9.01	7.51	6.51	5.40	5.00	3.40	1.18	12.58	12.35	10.48	7.27	12.58	12.14	9.05	6.05	4.50	3.39	1.21	11.01	8.18	6.19	3.38	1.37	12.27	10.15
Turners	9.50	2.38	10.03	....	9.07	9.07	7.57	6.57	5.46	5.06	3.46	1.24	1.03	12.40	10.53	7.32	1.03	12.19	9.10	6.10	4.55	3.44	1.26	11.06	8.23	6.24	3.43	1.42	12.32	10.20
Monroe	10.01	2.51	10.16	....	9.16	9.16	8.07	7.07	5.56	5.16	3.56	1.34	1.13	12.50	11.03	7.42	1.13	12.29	9.20	6.20	5.05	3.54	1.36	11.16	8.33	6.34	3.53	1.52	12.42	10.30
Greycourt	10.04	2.54	10.19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.37	1.16	12.53	11.06	7.45	1.16	12.32	9.23	6.23	5.08	3.57	1.39	11.19	8.36	6.37	3.56	1.55	12.45	10.33
Chester	10.13	3.02	10.27	....	9.27	9.27	8.18	7.18	6.07	5.27	4.07	1.48	1.27	1.04	11.17	7.56	1.27	12.43	9.34	6.34	5.19	4.08	1.50	11.30	8.47	6.48	4.07	2.06	12.56	10.44
Goshen	10.29	3.19	10.48	....	9.40	9.40	8.33	7.33	6.22	5.42	4.22	2.03	1.42	1.19	11.32	8.11	1.42	12.58	9.49	6.49	5.34	4.23	2.05	11.45	9.02	7.03	4.22	2.21	1.11	10.59
Middletown	10.38	3.28	10.51	11.12	9.49	9.49	8.42	7.42	6.31	5.51	4.31	2.12	1.51	1.28	11.41	8.20	1.51	1.07	9.58	6.58	5.43	4.32	2.14	11.54	9.11	7.12	4.31	2.30	1.20	11.08
Howells	10.47	3.39	11.01	....	9.58	9.58	8.51	7.51	6.40	6.00	4.40	2.21	2.00	1.37	11.50	8.29	2.00	1.16	10.07	7.07	5.52	4.41	2.23	12.03	9.20	7.21	4.40	2.39	1.29	11.17
Otisville	....	....	11.10	....	10.00	10.00	8.53	7.53	6.42	6.02	4.42	2.23	2.02	1.39	11.52	8.31	2.02	1.18	10.09	7.09	5.54	4.43	2.25	12.05	9.22	7.23	4.42	2.41	1.31	11.19
Greycourt	....	....	11.26	....	10.16	10.16	9.09	8.09	6.58	6.18	4.58	2.39	2.18	1.55	12.08	8.47	2.18	1.34	10.25	7.25	6.10	4.59	2.41	12.21	9.38	7.39	4.58	2.57	1.47	11.35
Port Jervis	11.55	....	11.55	....	10.30	10.30	9.23	8.23	7.12	6.32	5.12	2.53	2.32	2.09	12.22	9.01	2.32	1.48	10.39	7.39	6.24	5.13	2.55	12.35	9.52	7.53	5.12	3.11	2.01	11.49
Arrive	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave CHICAGO	* 4.00	6.30	* 2.55																										
Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.																										

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS

ORR BROTHERS AWARDED THE CONTRACTS FOR BOTH STREETS.

The "Untried" Catskill Brick to Be Used After Billy Dallying for Months the Council Gets in a Big Hurry—Trusting in Providence.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, for the purpose of opening bids for paving East Main street and Wickham avenue. There were present Messrs. Dorrance, Bastian, Funnell, Hirst, Mance and Reed. Mr Sinsabaugh was in the room early in the evening, but stepped out before the Council was called to order.

A remonstrance against paving Wickham avenue at this late day, which was signed by nearly all the property owners on the street was read, but that was all; this Council dosen't care anything about petitions or remonstrances of citizens. If its members can manage to pull together it does just what it pleases, regardless of the wishes of the people.

Mr. Reed moved that the bids be opened.

Mr. Hirst asked that the specifications be read first, but no one else cared about specifications, and the bids were opened and were as follows:

WICKHAM AVENUE

Orr Brothers:	
Excavation	$ 26
Catskill shale brick on sand	1 29
" " " " concrete.	1 58
W. G. Horgan, New York:	
Excavation	$ 30
Mack block on concrete	2 15
" brick " "	2 10
Shale block	2 05
" brick	2 05
Mack block on sand	1 65
" brick " "	1 55
Shale brick " "	1 55
Thomas Harrington, Jersey City:	
Excavation	$ 35
Mack brick or block on concrete	2 22
McMann, Porter & Co, "	1 96
Catskill brick on concrete	1 80
Mack block or brick on sand	1 82
McMann, Porter & Co., on sand	1 56
Catskill brick on sand	1 40
Dunn Brothers & Co, Scranton:	
Excavation	$ 30
Scranton brick on concrete	1 69
" " " sand	1 60

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Scranton brick on concrete	1 70
" " " sand	1 60

On motion of Mr. Reed, Council went into executive session. The reporters were allowed to remain, but the representatives of the various paving companies who made up the audience had to retire.

THE MAYOR WANTS TO KNOW.

The Mayor came in at this time and wanted to know what all this talk about remonstrances meant. He was informed that a remonstrance had been received from property owners on Wickham avenue.

He then wanted to know about an agreement with the Traction Company to pave on sand, and Mr. Mance said an agreement had been made to allow the company to pave on sand between, and one foot outside the rails.

THE MAYOR'S TRUST IN PROVIDENCE.

The Mayor expressed neither approval nor disapproval of the arrangement with the Traction Co., nor did he seem to care any more about the remonstrance than did the members of the Council. He was very anxious, however, that the paving should be done this fall. He said October and November were the best two months in the year to do the work, and that Council is absolutely safe in giving out the contracts. With a significant glance at the Argus reporter, he expressed his confidence that Providence would favor the Council in its efforts to atone for its mistakes in the past.

THE CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Mayor's assurances that all would be right and his trust in Providence finally won over members of Council to his way of thinking and Mr. Mance offered resolutions awarding the contracts for both streets to Orr Bros., whose bids were figured out to be $1 67 per square yard on Wickham avenue and $1 79 per yard on East Main street, for Catskill brick on a concrete foundation. The vote was unanimous on both resolutions.

"MONEY TO BURN."

Mr. Mance was so much elated over the low price for the work that he assured his colleagues that they would have money to burn after completing the work, but we shall see what we shall see.

COST OF THE WORK.

The City Engineer figured out that on Wickham avenue there will be 1,408 cubic yards of excavation, 876 square yards of sand and 3 350 square yards of concrete, and on East Main street 2,240 cubic yards of excavation, 920 square yards of sand and 5,817 square yards of concrete.

His estimate of the cost of the work is $11,759 13 for East Main street and $6,789.12 for Wickham avenue, a total of $18,548.25.

The city's share of the expense will be $2 783 22 on Wickham avenue and $3,627 94 on Main street, a total of $6.411.16, which, if correct, will leave a balance of $1,088 81 of the appropriation of $7 500 for permanent work.

The Traction Co 's share of the expense will be $1,924 92 on Main street and $1,833.26 on Wickham avenue, a total of $3 758 18 The balance of the total cost, $3,377 91, will be assessed upon property owners along the streets.

WILL COMMENCE WORK TO MORROW.

Messrs. Orr Bros. were called in and notified of the award of contracts. They stated that they would have their teams here and commence work by Wednesday and would complete the whole work in six weeks. The specifications allow them six y days in which to do the work.

Messrs. Orr Brothers are hustlers and if they can do the work in the time named and the weather is favorable, all may yet be well. But, "It all depends on Providence."

CHESTER.

The Erie—Buying Land—New Millinery Store—To Play at the Firemen's Parade—L. and H. to Use Walton Lake Water—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A representative of the N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. Co. was in town, Saturday, to purchase land along the west bound track from Chester to Greycourt. He purchased of Samuel Wickham. William King, Sr, Mrs Meany and Michael Mead, at the rate of $300 per acre.

—F. L. Conklin has the contract to heat W. A. Lawrence's residence.

—Mrs. Mary Decker will open a millinery store in Joseph Board's building, Oct. 1st.

—The village trustees have had the hydrants painted green and white.

—James Redner, Jr., has moved in John Ryan's house in East Chester.

—The Chester Band has been engaged to play at the firemen's parade in Goshen, Oct. 3d.

—F. L. Conklin is putting water in Alonzo Redner's house.

—Mrs. Stephen Isaac, of Elmira, is visiting her father, J. G. Clark.

—The L. and H. R. R. Co. is making arrangements with the Trustees for Walton Lake water, at Hudson Junction. The Trustees offered to let the road have it for $50 per year.

—Charles Thompson, Jr., will take his new position in the drug store, Oct. 1st.

—The wedding of Lillie Durland of Florida, and Joe Farmer, of this place, will take place Oct. 1st.

—Miss Fannie Reed, of Monroe, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Marvin.

—Prof F. M. Wilson and wife rode to Goshen on their wheels, Saturday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Seeley have returned from a western trip.

—St. Paul's Mission will hold a harvest festival in the Wilkin building, Oct. 11th. Tableaux at 4 and 8 p. m., dancing from 9 to 12. Admission fifteen cents, children ten cents. Music by Parkins's orchestra.

—Mrs. Spencer, of New Hampshire, is visiting her sister, Mrs Joseph Board.

—F. L. Conkling has been awarded the contract to do the plumbing in F. B. Seely's residence.

—Rev. R. H McCready is having the basement of the Presbyterian Church arranged as a drill room for the Boys' Brigade.

—A lecture will be given in the M. E Church, next Thursday evening, by Mr. Stevens. Admission fifteen cents, children ten cents.

—The Trustees will have the water pipes extended from Meadow avenue to Ridge street.

Changes on the Erie

Circulars were issued, yesterday, announcing the abolishment of the office of General Roadmaster of the Erie on and after Oct. 1st, Col. S. R. Johnston, formerly vested with that title now occupies the office of General Tie Agent and H. F. Baldwin, formerly Chief Engineer of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad, becomes Engineer of Maintenance of Way, both with headquarters at Jersey City.

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JOHNSON

Fires on the Meadows—Gone to New York—Supplying Farmers With Ice—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The work of destruction by fire is still going on on the wild meadows, and unless rain falls soon in sufficient quantity, the loss will be very great.

—Richard O'Conner has gone to New York to spend the winter in the gas works. His brother has been boss there for a number of years. Richard worked there last winter.

—Mr. DeWitt C. Thompson, who was married in Liberty, Sullivan county, last Thursday evening, brought his bride home that night.

—The milk company is doing the generous thing with the farmers and is furnishing ice free to all their patrons who are out.

—How to carry the dairy through till next grass is a problem that concerns many farmers.

—Has the equinoctial storm been discontinued? Of late years it has been very irregular in its habits.

—A good bearing peach orchard has been valuable property, this fall

MOUNT HOPE.

Items of a Purely Personal Nature.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Wm Carpenter has been quite ill for a few days.

—Mr. Elliott Halstead has gone to New York for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Albro, of Marathon, and Mrs. Cynthia Hall, of Whitney's Point, are visiting friends here.

—Rev. Luther Littell, who has been ill for a couple of days, is improving.

—The service, Sunday evening, was under the direction of the C. E Society and was led by Mr. E. E. Cortright.

—Misses Nellie Moore and Carrie Penney spent Sunday in Otisville.

NEW HAMPTON.

Corn Husking Begun—In Business in Middletown—An Advertising Social—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Some of our farmers have commenced husking corn. They report it a very good crop.

—Mr. John Rumpf and family drove to Searsville, Saturday, to visit his father.

—Mr. Elmer Stage will open a meat market in Middletown, Tuesday We wish him success in his new undertaking.

—Our village school opened this week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Denton Church will hold an advertising social at the residence of Mr. John L. Stage, Friday evening, Oct. 4. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Stephen D. Bush is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baldwin, of Hackensack, have been spending a few days with Mr. J. O. Wickham and family.

GREENVILLE

Change in Time for Prayer Meeting—Went to New York—Donation—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church will be held hereafter Friday evenings instead of Thursday evenings.

—Quite a large number of young people from this place visited New York city, last Thursday.

—A donation will be held in Mr. Henry Simpson's hall, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the pastor of the M E. Church All are very cordially invited to attend. If said evening should be very stormy the donation will be held the next fair evening.

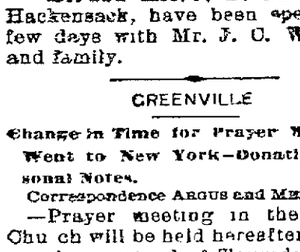
—Mrs. Skinner, of Pine Bush, spent a few days, last week, among friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—Mr. William Rolleson, of Tri-States, spent Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

The Orange County Medical Society.

The semi-annual meeting of the Orange County Medical Society is being held at the Palatine Hotel, in Newburgh, to-day. Middletown is well represented by Drs. Pillsbury, Mills, Douglas, Sprague, Purdy, Distler and Howard Powelson.

NONE BETTER MADE



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Arrested for Burglary in Sullivan County.

Constable G. L. Stickles and Mr. Geo. Waldorf, of Hurleyville, arrested Arthur Roe in this city, last evening, and returned, this morning, with their prisoner, who is wanted for burglary, committed near Bushville.

Busy Times for Erie Shop Hands

The Erie shops at Susquehanna are rushed with work. The employes put in fourteen hours, Saturday, and had to work Sunday to get pressing work out of the way.

Good Oatmeal

Steam Cooked That's Why

is fuel food. It supplies energy, furnishes motive power.

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AT the City Tailor's 28 North street, new fall goods are in. The largest and best selected stock in the city All the latest novelties 40d6t CHAS. H. EMDE.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house Salary $780 payable $15 weekly, and money advanced for expenses Situation steady References Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 21d 0t H. E HESS, President, Chicago

AUCTION!

B. S. DAYTON & SON will sell at public auction all the stock and fixtures pertaining to Garrison's restaurant, at 34 North street, Thursday, Oct. 3d consisting of tables, chairs, crockery, silverware, cooking utensils, electric fans, safe, large butcher's ice box, large range, with 40 gallon galvanized iron boiler and attachments. Sale commences at 2 p. m. sharp. 48d2t WM VANSCHAICK Auctioneer.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

A large block of Fine Land on Genung street, 100 feet from the trolley line, Academy avenue A grand opportunity for builders or speculators Sale takes place on the ground

Monday, Oct 7th, at 3 O'clock p m

By order of MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM. P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 46d7t

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AUCTIONEER,

Office No. 12 East Main Street,

48 1tf SECOND FLOOR

Special Sale—Children's Fall Underwear.

Children's good quality Ribbed Vests and Pants 15, 19, 25 cts

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Children's fine quality natural wool Vests and Pants 25, 29, 35 and 49c.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Cloaks at remarkably low prices

Our Millinery Department now complete in every particular.

Hats trimmed while you wait by a first-class New York trimmer.

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25 men's working suits at $2 25 a suit.

Big assortment of men's all wool business suits at $4, $5 and $6 a suit. You will be astonished when you see them.

Extraordinary values in boys' suits, 14 to 19 years of age, at $3, $4 and $5 a suit.

50 children's suits at 99c a suit, 4 to 14 years of age.

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30 dozen men's jersey overshirts at 47c each.

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Extra values in underwear, 30 different styles, prices ranging from 23c up. Some great bargains.

Fur derby and alpine hats at 75c Sole agents for the genuine Youngs hats.

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Oil Cloth, Rugs and Linoleum in large assortment.

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